

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 931.13

REPORTS

931.120 Reports.

ASSESSMENT RATE

931.231 Assessment rate.

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Subpart—Order Regulating Handling

DEFINITIONS

§ 931.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§ 931.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933) as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (sections 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674).

§ 931.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§ 931.4 Production area.

Production area means and includes the States of Oregon and Washington.

§ 931.5 Pears.

Pears means all pears grown in the production area classified botanically as belonging to the Bartlett cultivar of *Pyrus Communis*.

§ 931.6 Variety.

Variety means any type or strain of pears which has distinctive attributes and is designated by a common name, such as Red Bartlett.

§ 931.7 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period means the period beginning July 1 of any year and ending June 30 of the following year or such other period as the committee, with

the approval of the Secretary, may establish.

§ 931.8 Committee.

Committee means the Northwest Fresh Bartlett Pear Marketing Committee established pursuant to § 931.20.

§ 931.9 Grade.

Grade means any one of the officially established grades of pears as defined and set forth in:

(a) United States Standards for Summer and Fall Pears (7 CFR 51.1260 *et seq.*) or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon; or

(b) Standards for pears issued by the State of Oregon or the State of Washington or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

§ 931.10 Size.

Size means the number of pears which can be packed in a standard western pear box 18 inches long, 11½ inches wide, and 8½ inches deep (inside measurements) when packed in accordance with the packing requirements of the U.S. Standards for Summer and Fall Pears (effective August 20, 1955), or as such standards thereafter may be modified, or "Size" means the greatest transverse diameter of the pear taken at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end, or such other specifications as may be established by the committee, with the approval of the Secretary.

§ 931.11 Grower.

Grower is synonymous with *producer* and means any person who produces pears for fresh market and who has a proprietary interest therein.

§ 931.12 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with *shipper* and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting pears owned by another person) who handles pears.

§ 931.13 Handle.

Handle or *ship* means to sell, deliver, consign, or transport pears within the